

Docket No. 87356.2180  
Application No. 10/082,265  
Customer No. 30734



Patent

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: ) Confirmation No.: 6422  
Kenneth J. KRAUSS, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3651  
Application No.: 10/082,265 ) Examiner: Richard Ridley  
Filed: February 26, 2002 )

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONVEYING MATERIAL**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004 to which a response is due with a two-month extension by February 3, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed. Please charge \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 for two extra claims fee. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. If it is believed that the application is not in condition for allowance the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of time. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00. Please charge \$100.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2036 for two extra claims fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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